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Wild Flowers of Colorado.
Dante's Inferno, Etc.

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Of These Standard Authors.

Longfellow.
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Oct-24th

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FADED BUTZEN.

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The Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Macon, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Macon.

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E. L. MARTIN can supply you with all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton or carload as cheap as any place in the city.

Lighter-weight Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

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ALL OF WHICH ARE NOW ON HAND.

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HOW WE MET.

While summer with her slow, reluctant feet
Went by, and lingering, smiled, as loth to part,
What fond delusions warmed one lonesome heart!
Though lives by fate were severed, thoughts could meet:
So met we, dear, as bodiless spirits greet;
Met and were blind, foreseeing not the smart
Of hopes that hope not, and of tears that start
From eyes which look what lips may not repeat.
Here for a day—then gone beyond the sun
Brief is the way, and soon the journey done—
And less or more of love why should we measure?
But Fate avenges pleasant things begun;
And Retribution spares not any one.
And no goin' plly those who steal their treasure.
—Louise Chandler Moulton in Cosmopolitan.

LODGE OF CHINESE MASONs.

A Native Organization Not Allied Directly to the Welt Known F. A. M.

Old Masons were until late of the opinion that no such a thing as a Chinese Mason existed. One gentleman said he had seen Arabs and Turks who were good Masons, but to the best of his knowledge, no Chinaman was in the order. Nevertheless, there are not only Chinese Masons, but right here in New York there is a Chinese Masonic lodge in full blast with a membership of over 300. It is a native organization, not allied directly to the Free and Accepted Masons, but said to be founded on principles very nearly akin.

The lodge room is at No 18 Mott street, second floor, front, and has recently been remodeled and refitted in very good shape, all newly painted and cleaned. The lodge furniture is of Chinese design, and imported from China expressly for the society at a great expense. A tall flagstaff, with a rope for running up colors, is on top of the building. Above the door as one enters the lodge room is a red sign in native characters signifying "Chinese Masonic Society," and down the sides are two long slips of red paper bearing mottoes. One of these is, "Do good to one another," and the other relates to the business of the order.

The interior is like most Chinese quarters, only lighter, and not full of odd turns and unexpected corners. Immediately on entering, one is led into a sort of ante room and thence into the main or lodge room. At the lower end of this room is the altar, and a very valuable one it is costing in China \$1,500. Above it is an alcove in which a colored drawing is suspended. It is not the least curious thing in the place, the design being three figures, one seated, and two others bending over his shoulder. The seated figure represents the venerable father of Chinese Masonry. The face is heavy, plump, and adorned with a long black beard. The other two are respectively the spirits of light and darkness, who are supposed to be giving him counsel. In front of the altar a lamp is hung. It is never extinguished, and burns in commemoration of the dead of the order. Another emblem is two sticks of sandal wood punk thrust into a box of sand. They keep smoldering away and fill the air with a faint but sweet perfume.

On the wall is a long board and on this are pasted a great number of sheets of paper covered with Chinese hieroglyphics. These are the lists of members voted on in the New York lodge. Near the roster hang two books. One of these is sent out from the Supreme Lodge at San Francisco, and gives a detailed account of a number of cases of those in distress and sickness and the whereabouts of each one who needs help. The other is a subscription book in which the various amounts subscribed are entered. At intervals these two books and the amount raised are transmitted to the Supreme Lodge, from which the dependent members are relieved.

Meetings are not held upon regular nights, but at intervals decided upon by the dignitaries of the order, as the necessities of business may demand. The members are notified of meetings, held generally on Sunday nights, by the appearance of a triangular flag at the top of the pole on top of the house. The flag is white and bears the picture of a huge red dragon with its tail toward the point. There are grips, signs and passwords exactly as in an American Lodge. "The travelling card" of this society is quite a curiosity in itself. It is a square of red silk inscribed with Chinese characters, and is a document highly prized by all its possessors.—New York World.

If you have all, or any considerable number

of these symptoms, you are suffering from

that most common of American maladies—

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TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 20, 1887

The opposition to the confirmation of Secretary Lamar as a justice of the supreme court is taking shape, and while it may not be possible to defeat his confirmation the prospects now are that he will only slip through by a meager majority.

BLAINE is soon to leave Paris for Rome and the enterprising correspondent who has dogged his heels and told lies about him on every mile of his journey is arranging to follow him to the Eternal City, there to concoct new stories under the very shadow of the Vatican.

Congress will adjourn on Thursday for the usual holiday recess, and will reassemble on Wednesday, Jan. 4. As yet nothing has been done, the house committees not having been announced by Speaker Carlisle. Until this is done (and it will probably not be done until after the recess) the house cannot get down to business. The time of the Senate is mostly taken up by the consideration of executive business, though of the 429 nominations now before that body not more than a dozen have been reported on.

The death of Hon. Sterling P. Rounds, of the Omaha Republican, late government printer, will bring a pang of sorrow to many a heart. To the newspapers and printers of the Northwest Mr Rounds was probably better known than any other man. His long connection with the business, as the head of a printers' supply house in Chicago gave him a personal acquaintance with the craft throughout a dozen states, and a popularity that was richly deserved. The death of no other man could have carried with it such a sense of personal bereavement to the fraternity.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggish, Ayers Cuthart's Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor.

T. N. LEWIS, of Marion, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Angler for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Angler was the one used at Decatur and Marion.

Come soon if you wish to select from the fine Artist Proof Etchings, for a limited time on sale at the City Book Store J. H. Bevin.

Clothes that Fit

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Lay aside the old shopworn garments that hang on you like they had been pitched at you go to Veale "the French cutter from Cork" have your measure taken for a suit, and you will get a fit that will make you feel good until the clothes are worn out. Good fits are guaranteed and the stock of goods he carries is second to none in the city. Store in Ulrich block, 142 E. Prairie St. 128-dm

GET Booth oysters fresh every day at Dinges & Coops 17-dm

Ottomans and Blacking Cases.

Bachman Bros. have just received a fine line of Ottomans and Blacking Cases which they offer at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and upwards.

The ladies of Grace Mission invite you supper next Tuesday evening from five to seven, tickets twenty-five cents. Patronize their "Country Store" and buy your Christmas candies. Gallagher building 17-dm

Knocked Down

And almost semiesters at the Low Prices that Peake & Son have placed on their Watchs Clocks and Jewelry. They will sell you anything in their line cheaper than in any jewelry house in Decatur. Call and see J. L. PEAKE & SON 14-16

The "Girls Friendly" and "Ladies Aid" societies of Grace Mission will hold their fair supper and festival in the Gallagher building on Tuesday evening, December 20th. Supper from five to seven o'clock. Fancy articles of all kinds for Christmas, and a limited number of orders taken for work. Admission ten cents. All are invited.

ALL kinds of upholstering good or stock at A. Baars Lincoln Square 17-dm

Those who sample the Princess Tea at the St. Louis Exposition will be pleased to know that Dinges & Coopers the sole agents here. Buy it and you will use no other tea. 17-dm

Chicago Gram Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p.m. to-day, as given by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants.

WHEAT—76 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feb 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ May

CORN—48 $\frac{1}{4}$ Dec, 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ Jan, 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ Feb, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ May

OATS—30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feb, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ May

PORK \$14.82 Jan, \$15.02 Feb, \$15.47 May

LARD—87 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan, \$7.90 Feb, \$8.20 May

LIES—\$7.70 Jan, \$7.80 Feb, \$8.10 May

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000, 50 to 100 lower

Cattle, 10,000, lower

Car Lots—Wheat Winter 3, Spring 26; Corn, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oats 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

Go to The Spangler & Lehman Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps Nov 9-d&wtf

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received LINN & SCHAEGERS d&w

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Administration Tariff Bill as the Basis of Revenue Reform

Higgins' Resignation—The City of Denver vs the Southern and Union Pacific Railroads.

Don M. Dickinson—The Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees—Congressional

The Administration Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—The Administration Tariff bill which will go before the ways and means committee with the endorsement of Speaker Carlisle after the holiday recess, as the basis of revenue reform contemplates a reduction of \$2,000,000 annual revenue. Of this amount \$50,000 is to come from reductions of duties, chiefly on manufactures, and \$12,000,000 from adding to the free list. The bill aims at a very extensive revision of present methods of administering the Tariff law and at remedying various stances and inequalities in the law as well as general reduction of the high rate of tariff taxes.

It proposes the substitution of specific ad valorem rates where the latter are difficult of enforcement. In the chemical and glassware schedule, numerous ad valorem reductions are proposed.

In a number of reductions on iron and steel no compensation is given to the wool and woollen trade, raw wool being made free, the rates on woolen fabrics were so reduced as to take away about \$10,000,000 upon the basis of last year's importation. Incumbencies as to rates on wool and woolens were on clothes, are corrected, and have been some of the most important changes made in the bill. The bill contains a schedule prepared for Congress last week by Secretary Fairchild, a listing specifically for additional items such as silk, gloves and embroidery. It also includes Hawaii, a plan for some of the customs administration, in accordance with the changes in administration of the tariff.

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A number of resolutions amending the House bill were offered and the House ad-

opted them without debate. In any joint resolution for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress until remedial measures looking to the reduction of the revenue had been passed. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Pugh said it was his firm conviction that the \$90,000,000 of whisky tax was perfectly just, the cry that the tax on whisky should be abolished came from the manufacturers not the drinkers, of it. As a general compromise, he would repeat the tax on tobacco he would put raw wool, chemicals and salt but not iron on the free list. He closed after holding the floor two hours and a half, by complimenting the President's message.

Mr. Pugh's resolution was laid on the table and after a short debate the Senate on motion of Mr. Cockrell went into executive session and ten minutes later voted until to morrow.

The committee on rules was announced this morning as follows: Mr. Speake and Messrs. Randall Mills Reed and Cuttner.

Mr. Dubble (S.) offered a resolution referring to the committee on appropriations the reports of the court of claims in the French stipulation case with instructions to report claims which have been decided favorably in the general deficiency bill.

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The Great Church Chorus!

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The Alpine Chorus, now

Wonderfully Beautiful Song!

An Accomplished Orchestra!

The Consummate CONCERTUAL Brass Band

* * * YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY!

A Great Snow Blockade

EASTON, Pa. Dec 20.—The snow storm here Saturday night caused the greatest blockade on the railroads experienced since 1872. By six o'clock the Lehigh Valley road was blocked with trains from Easton to Reddington. All the laborers on the road between here and Mauch Chunk were working from midnight Saturday to nine o'clock Sunday evening shoveling snow. The snow was two feet on a level and from three to five feet in drifts. Ten coal trains were blocked on the Susquehanna road between here and Allentown. These locomotives coupled together started from Hampton, N. J., to open the Jersey Central road, but jumped the track after going a few miles. The newspaper train was stuck between Asbury and Valley an hour. Five coal trains were snow-bound at Pinchers on the Belvidere & Delaware several hours. Three passenger trains, eight freight trains and twenty coal trains were blocked on the Morris & Essex, between Hackett'sown and Washington, N. J., from Saturday evening to Sunday noon. The snow at Somerville was six feet deep and at Perth Amboy eight feet. Drifts were fifteen feet deep. The roofs of several buildings at Philipsburg were crushed in by weight of snow. All the roads are now open, but trains are bound time.

Trains Moving Again

READING, Pa., Dec 20.—Freight and coal traffic on the Reading road is still considerably delayed, owing to the recent fall of snow, which was the heaviest several years, measuring twenty inches on the level. About twenty coal trains are still stranded between there and Tuckerton, and as many more south of Reading. Trains commenced moving again last night.

A Blizzard

WATERTOWN, Vt. Dec 19.—A blizzard has been raging for the past twenty four hours. Two feet of snow has fallen.

The Canal Boatmen's Grievances

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—A mass meeting of canal-boat owners and others interested in canal affairs was held yesterday at No 10 South street, in answer to a call of the Canal Boat Owners' and Commercial Association. William A. Cleary, who presided, said that if they wanted any rights the canal must be organized and fight the capitalists. By united effort they had been instrumental in having the canal made free. No they wanted certain improvements made to the canal, and they also wanted the canal company charged for what was due to reasonable price. Captain M. D. Brown urged that an appropriation of \$5,000 be called for the lengthening of the locks and other improvements. He stated that while the charge to Philadelphia from Buffalo at \$20 per ton of coal, New York are \$25 per ton. Reasons for delaying the opening of the canal were adopted.

Meeting of Coal Men

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—The coal men will be a

meeting of coal men at the Grays House

today at which they will take up

the question of the coal strike.

Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers!

Superb band and Orchestra. Military, Carriage Ponies Donkeys and Siberian Blood

hounds Performance concluding with

The Marvelous Transformation.

"Beautiful Gates Ajar!"

* * * Watch for the Great STREET PARADE, on Friday, Dec 21, at noon.

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* * * No extra charge for reserved sets, on sale at Prescott's three days in advance.

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ORIGINAL VERSION,

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22 Great Artists in the Cast! Entire

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* * * CHILDREN 25 Cents to my part of the house

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of James M. Shockey. Deced.

The undersigned, being appointed Exec-

utor of the estate of James M. Shockey, late of the

County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased,

hereby gives notice that he will appear before

the County Court of Macon county, at the court house, at the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons so notified are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December 1887.

M. FINNIS IN

Administrator

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term,

A.D. 1888.

William M. Harsha vs George W. Long

Public notice is hereby given to the said de-

fendant, George W. Long, that a writ of attach-

ment will issue out of the office of the Clerk

of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon,

Illinois, on the 1st day of January next, against

the said defendant, George W. Long, to satisfy

the judgment of the court, in the sum of

\$100 dollars, directed to be paid to the

Sheriff of said county to collect and dis-

tribute as may be sufficient to satisfy said judg-

ment and costs will be set to satisfy the same

Decatur, Illinois, December 19, 1887.

J. McJ. LAZ, Clerk

JOF R. BURRS, Attorney for Plaintiff

HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS And Be Impressed by My COMMANDMENTS.

I.
Then shall have no other place to buy
Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing
Goods, except CHIPPAW CHARLEY'S

II.
Thou shall not chisel unto thyself any
merchandise. Then shall not bow
down to them nor listen to their speeches,
nor Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a
good place to trade, unable to serve
no customer to the third and fourth
generations.

III.
Thou need not seek in vain for stylish
Clothing, Furniture Goods, etc. at the
very lowest prices for they can be
found in large quantities at Cheap
Charley.

IV.
Thou shall bear in mind that always
in the week you will be in need of
Clothing, Furniture Goods, etc. at
the lowest price.

V.
The best place to buy
Clothing, Furniture Goods, etc. at
the lowest price is at Cheap Charley's
Corner of Old Square.

VI.
Thou shalt not commit an outrage on
property by purchasing thy Clothing,
Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,
Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to
Cheap Charley's where thou wilt get
what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.
Thou shalt not seek adulterously
strange styles, but go direct to Cheap
Charley's Corner of Old Square.

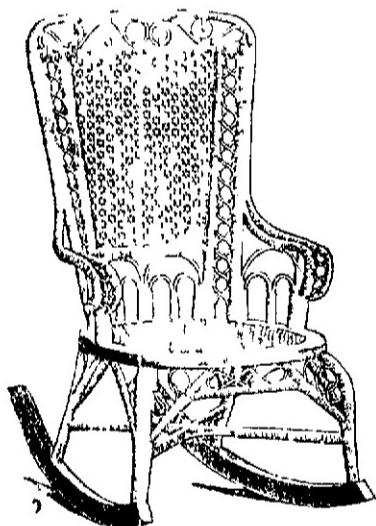
VIII.
Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for
Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it
would be sin.

IX.
Thou shalt not bear false witness, but
openly acknowledge that thou canst be
better served at Cheap Charley's for less
money than any other Clothing House
in the city.

X.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's
goods, neither his lands, but like counsel
of God, proceed straightforwardly to Cheap
Charley.

CHEAP & CHARLEY'S
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Modern Art has produced nothing in which the useful and the beautiful are so
admirably combined as in Household Furniture. Nothing can be more appropriate
or more highly appreciated now CHRISTMAS GIFT. In the profusion of designs
shown by us every taste can be met, and the wide range of prices suits every purse.

There is No Better Holiday Present
THAN A FINE LAMP.

WINGATE,

The Old Reliable Lamp Store man, has
an ELABORATE DISPLAY embracing
the Choicest and Latest Designs of

Hanging Lamps,
Vase Lamps,
Parlor Lamps,
Electric Lamps,
Incandescent Lamps,
GOLD, BRONZE AND NICKEL.

In Wonderful Variety, which must
be seen to be appreciated.

In the profusion of Designs every
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The Extremely LOW PRICES
quoted by this establishment enables
one of moderate means to secure
an ELEGANT LAMP at a
limited expense.

Our Inducements Deserve your
Patronage.

WINGATE'S
LAMP * STORE,

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SMITH-KILRAIN.

Sporting Circles Surprised by
the Result of Yesterday's Battle.

One Hundred and Six Rounds Fought,
in Which Kilrain Fights
the Better Man.

The Fight Postponed on Account of
Darkness and Afterward
Declared a Draw.

New York Dec 20.—The Star's special
cablegram about the Smith-Kilrain fight,
says Kilrain had the best of the fight all
through. He won first blood in the
eleventh round and gained first knock
down in the eighteenth round.

First Round—Kilrain threw Smith
Kilrain led off with Smith's stomach
Smith led to Kilrain's body, but was
shot. Duration of round, fifty-five sec
onds.

Second Round—Kilrain planted a vigorous
blow on Smith's stomach. Smith responded with a sharp blow on Kilrain's
forehead. Time, twelve seconds.

Up to the tenth round the fight was all
with Kilrain.

In the eleventh round Kilrain landed a number of effective blows on
Smith's head and nose, drawing blood. A
claim of blood for Kilrain was made and allowed.

From the twelfth to the fifteenth round
the exchanges were all in favor of Kilrain.

Kilrain pummeled Smith severely about
the chest and ribs, and again visited his
nose, drawing copious draughts of blood.

Even Kilrain then ended Smith's

hit Kilrain was about the back in the
thirteenth round, and fake leveled up
maters by striking him a terrific blow
with his right and knocking him clean off
his feet. Kilrain sprained his leg.

From this point up to the ninety-sixth round Kilrain had every time his own
way. He had Smith down repeatedly, either when he pleased. Smith became very fatigued and fatigued and lost of
blood. He squirmed and lay every time
to the call of the bell, and soon Kilrain would pull at him, wade down to avoid
punishment. The rounds were all short
and savage, the longest being the fifth
which last two minutes and fifteen
seconds.

From the ninety-sixth to the hundredth round Kilrain had
Smith under his heel. He struck him repeatedly about the head and body,
getting away without a scratch. Darkness
then set in and Kilrain was soon postured
the fight in the middle. It will probably resume to live or to tomorrow.

The American contractor urged that the
fight proceed by candlelight in a barn,

but the English sports world did not consent.
Smith's ear were badly cut and swollen.
The right side of his face was terribly
bruised. Kilrain had a lump of two on
his forehead and his left eye was nearly
closed. Otherwise he was in good shape.
The fight lasted two hours and twenty
minutes. At a conference of the physicians
it was decided to make the fight a draw.
Smith's powers as a wrestler did not stand
him in such good stead as his backers
hoped for. He only threw Kilrain twice
during the battle and Jake tossed him
heavily once by way of evening up matters.
Kilrain weighed 196 pounds upon
entering the ring and Smith 192.

Jim Carney's Benefit

Boston Dec 20.—Ten thousand people
were present at the complimentary benefit
extended to Jim Carney at Music Hall
last night and hundreds of others were
unable to gain admission. Sparring bouts
took place between LaBlanche and Kerigan
and many others. The closing bout
was between Carney and Mike Daly, of
Bangor, and some clever skating was
had. Daly long some better work than
Carney. Carney was introduced as the
light weight champion of the world
amidst hisses and cheers.

Evan Lewis Sick

CHICAGO Dec 20.—A telegram was received
last night from Dr. Gill of Madison,
Wis., saying that Evan Lewis had
been suddenly taken sick, and would not
be able to wrestle Conors for some weeks
and probably not be fit to February. It
was agreed by the representatives of the
two men that Conors should receive \$125,
half of the stakes for granting the post
ponement of the match announced to take
place yesterday.

Will Meet Paddy Ryan

St Paul Minn., Dec 20.—Patsy Car-
diff has agreed to day to meet Paddy Ryan
in the Washington Rink Minneapolis,
some time next spring.

Frank Hainner, the Special Detective,
Indicates.

TORONTO Ont., Dec 20.—Frank Hainner,
the special deputy sheriff of New
York, who effected the detection and
arrest of the Grand Tampe detective thieves
and who has been charged by the Montreal
press with having been bought off for
\$10,000 and left the country, has been
in this city under the name of Thomas
for the past few days and left for Montreal
yesterday. To a reporter, previous to
his departure, Mr. Hainner related the
story of the detection of the thieves
substantially the same as that which has
already been published. Mr. Hainner
was very indignant at the
charge that he had been bought up, and
stated emphatically that if Maxwell
and he had been crooks they might, from
the pointers obtained from Fahey's gang,
have stolen \$100,000 and got away safely.

Mr. Hainner would say nothing concerning
the expected further developments in
the case, but remarked that he would not be
surprised to see a bomb shell burst in
the court which will shake the City of
Montreal. He also denied that the per-
son who employed him to ferret out the
thieves was Mr. Barry Phillips. He was
employed by "one of the wealthiest citizens
of Montreal," whose name he refused
to divulge. This gentleman backed him
and paid the most extravagant expenses
cheerfully, telling Hainner to hang on
and convict the gang. Mr. Hainner
reached Montreal late last night.

Decided for the Plaintiff.

New York, Dec 21.—In the suit of
Alfred Roosevelt, executor of John Roosevelt,
against the Le Telegraph Company
for the infringement of the patent
on the Leb'anche hat, Judge Coxe,
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yesterday for the plaintiff.

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yesterday for the plaintiff.

No Truth in the Story

BALTIMORE Md., Dec 20.—Cardinal
Gibbons says that he has no knowledge
whatever of the alleged movement to
form a labor organization to be composed
exclusively of Catholic working men.
There is nothing in the story.

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

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FOR RENT—A good five room brick house,
with two grates, and cistern, well and cellar,
located on West Main street. Apply to COPE
BROS., 646 West Main street. Dec 19 ult.

FOR SALE—Very cheap—a house of three
rooms on a nice corner lot, with cellar, well
cistern, fruit trees, &c., also two vacant lots, all
on Carroll Avenue. Apply to B. McGOWRAY,
243 S. Carroll St. Oct 16 ult.

FOR RENT, Cheap, a house of four rooms
Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union St.

WANTED—The public to know that an
agent representing the Camargo Nurseries—
and am making a special offer of the Wilds
Grove, also a full line of fruits and ornamental
trees, at reasonable prices, all warranted to
grow. P. W. TAYLOR, 201 S. Union St., Decatur.

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Apply to "P," this office.

FOR RENT—The basement, well side Linton
Square, containing water, gas, closets, and all
conveniences. Apply to me at 100 West
North street. C. A. CARTER, Oct 17 ult.

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ing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
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WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman
Bros. 244 East Main Street, have a
lot of second hand Silver, GOOD AS NEW,
which will be sold at HALF PRICE July 1st.

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out-side kitchen, with good cellar, well and
cistern. Enquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER,
on the mound. Sept 1st ult.

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the
life Justice Fox. Enquire at the R.R.
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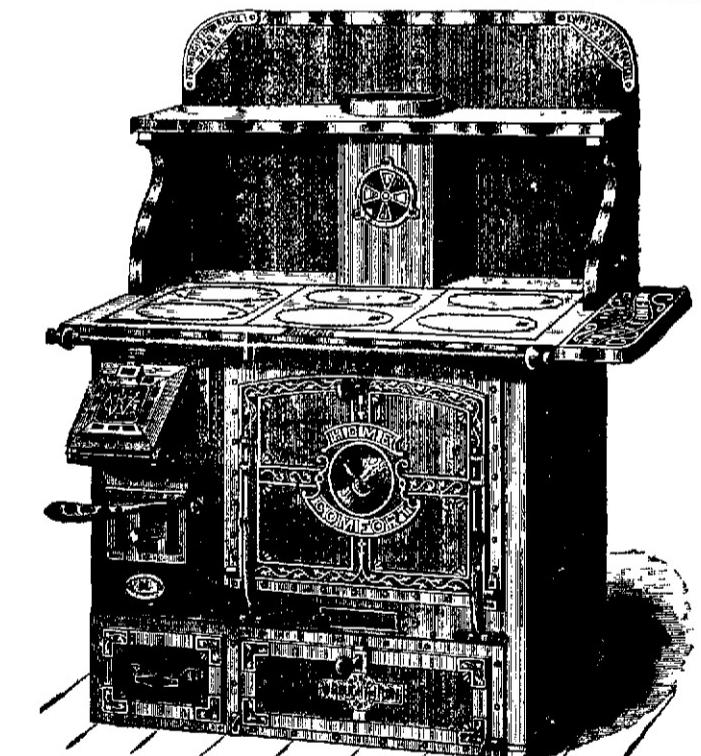
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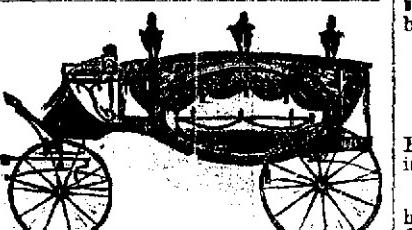
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Beef, Pork and Mutton,
Smoked Bacon, Hams and
Shoulders, Sausage, Bologna,
Pig's Feet, Tripe, Lard, &c.

Give me a call.

JOHN ZELLAR,
Nov 26-dim

Holidays on the Wabash.

Tickets will be sold for the Holidays by the Wabash Railway at one fare for the round trip between all stations and will be on sale December 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1st and 2d, good going only on date of sale and good to return up to and including January 3d, 1888.

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the L. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at \$40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

WANTS Vests for barkeepers at E. Shanes.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1888.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court of said County.—To the Jun-
John K. Wurts, as Administrator, with the
will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee,
deceased, petitioner, vs. Joseph Mills, Lucretia
Durfee, Harry A. Stoner, Nellie Durfee,
Frank Durfee, Mary Durfee, and Fred J. Dur-
fee, defendants.—Petition for leave to make

public record his certain petition in the above en-
titled cause, which was filed in the Circuit Court
of said county and presented, in this Court

the Chancery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein and above named, for
leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assignee of
John K. Wurts, his interest in the cause, and for
fee & King's Award to the Chancery Court
that a summons had been issued thereon against

you, remittable to this court on the first day of
December next, and for leave to file the same in

the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, commen-
encing on the second Monday of January A.D. 1888, when and where said cause is now pending.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby give to the above

defendants notice to appear before the Court

of said county and present their cause in

the cause, and if they do not appear, then the

Court will enter judgment in their favor.

JOHN K. WURTS, Clerk of said Court.

Nov 26-dim

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The DEFENDER, is now prepared to furnish

the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than

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A SHIP with a fine line of Christmas

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NONETIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at

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These Hercules white shirts are the best

and only one dollar.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1888.

MACON COUNTY.—In Chancery.

To June Term A.D. 1887.

Joseph Mills, Surviving Partner, &c., vs. James

Jackson, et al.—Mechanics' Lien, No. 12,703.

Plaintiff is hereby advised that the pur-
suit of a decree entered in the cause on June 2d,

A.D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above enti-
tled cause, to John A. Brown, Master in Chan-
cery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the

hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 31st day of December, A.

D. 1887.

At the west outside door of the Court House in

Decatur, in the said Macon County, will be public

venue to the highest and best bidder, the fol-
lowing described real estate, lying and being

in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot 1, block 1, corner of E. H. Cas-
sel's 5th Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemp-
tion, as by law required.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of

December, A.D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

CRAIG & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, it is the product of the world is from the straits settlements on the Malay peninsula or Malacca in the southern part of Asia. The mining there is that of "blood tin," not rock, and this means that it is taken from the lowland near the mountains, where it is found in veins or pockets, ten or twenty feet or more below the surface level, in the shape of or appearing like coarse black sand, with here and there a mixture of tin. The ore is selected in sticks of irregular shape at the mines and sent to Penang and Singapore to be re-smelted in regular marketable sticks or blocks, and at the same time purified, and then to be shipped. The tin mining, capital and labor, is practically in the hands of the Chinese.—The Age of Steel.

Sources of the Tin Supply.

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About Cigar Smokers.

Some cigar smokers invariably use a cigar holder. A big retail cigar dealer says that smokers who use holders generally smoke a cheap cigar. There are exceptions, of course, but the rule holds good generally, in maintaining even among men of wealth. Old smokers who stick a cigar between their teeth and like to chew at it, as a rule buy brands that cost from ten cents up to fifty cents apiece.—New York Sun.

A good motto for a dime museum:

"Wonders will never cease."—Judge.

In Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Ailments of Lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumption. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

(M. Abbott, Gon' Ag't.)

I, D. & S. Holiday Rates.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1887, and January 1st and 2d, 1888, the I. D. & S. Holiday Rates will be sold round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to points on its line of road at one fare for the round trip. Half excursion rates for children between five and twelve years of age. No rates less than twenty-five cents to any point for adults, and none less than fifteen cents for children. Tickets good going only on dates of sale. Good returning up to and including January 3d, 1888.

(M. Abbott, Gon' Ag't.)

The Southern Presbyterian Church is appealing for funds to prosecute missionary work among the negroes.

Nature's Own True Laxative.

The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative, the California Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costly or bilious try it. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.

(G. A. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.)

Fon Weather Strips, upholstering and furniture repairing go to A. Beers.

Oct 21-22mos

The fund as a testimony to Edward Burgess, designer of the Volunteer, has increased to more than \$10,000.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle operative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morshead, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house."

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The country is waiting for the report of the Fisheries Commission with baited breath.

TRY people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The generic is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50 cents.

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Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps.

Nov 9-d&w

A CHILD can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man.

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REPAIRING and repainting, general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.

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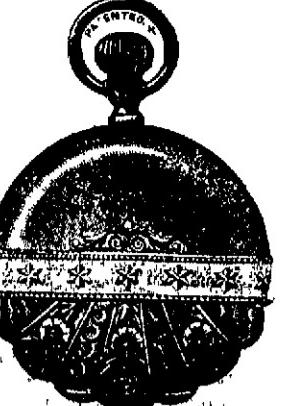
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We have made greater preparations than ever before for the

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The Largest Line of Fancy and Comfort Chairs ever shown in the city, with

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A CROOKED STICK STRAIGHTENED.

A Teacher's Management of an Unruly Schoolboy--A New Creature.

I had an ugly, unruly boy in my room, and he gave me more trouble than all the rest of the class. All through the different grades of the large grammar school he had been a terror to his teachers, and he was hurried on to the next teacher with surprising alacrity and precision. He never lacked promotion. When I inherited him I felt as if Nemesis had overtaken me, and just how to control him and secure any kind of work from him was a problem I long wrestled with. For several weeks he was the terror of the room, and my reputation for good order and dignity was, I felt, fast disappearing. The boy would not obey unless he felt like it, and punishments had no effect on him. He was there, he knew he was there, he had a reputation to sustain; he had earned it by several years' close application to wrong doing, and he meant to maintain it at all hazards.

It is unnecessary to narrate his pranks. Every teacher has had such boys, and will readily recognize this one. Every plan I evolved for the regeneration of the boy proved abortive. He wouldn't reform. Finally, by accident, I stumbled on the cure. I am not ashamed to say that it was an accidental plan, for it was one of those unexpected things that philosophers tell us are bound to come to pass.

I discovered that he was interested in his drawing, or rather was interested in sketching odd bits of scenery, or objects in the room, not even omitting his respected teacher, who was a typical school-marm and wore glasses. I resolved to make the most of this one talent—if talents it was—and so one day, when I was in my best and sweetest mood, I asked the terror if he would not draw a plan for some shelves I wanted put up in my closet. He assented, and the sketch was neatly and accurately made. There was a new look in his eyes and a new expression on his face when he gave me the paper on which his drawings were made.

Then I advanced slowly and cautiously. I needed some maps made, following a new invention of mine in cartography, and again I employed the terror, and again the result was encouraging. The maps were models of neatness and precision. I judiciously praised him, and exhibited the maps to the class and called for copies. None ever equaled his, and his joy was complete.

We were studying the continent of Asia, and the terror never had his geography lesson learned; but when I suggested that if he were to keep up his reputation in drawing he must draw the details of the country he was sketching, geography became a new study to him, and he easily made excellent progress in this branch. To do this he had to forego some of his "fooling business," and it was given up simply because he had something more to his liking to do.

In fine and to the point, the terror came out of his chrysalis state a new creature. His old ways were left, and he readily adopted the better method of doing and living. From a slouching, unkempt, uncouth, shambling, horrid boy, he emerged into being a respectable, neat, tidy, orderly, loving, painstaking and industrious young man. I had found that there was something he could do, and something he liked to do, and that was all there was to it. By doing something worth the doing, he had no time or liking for doing what was not worth the doing, and mischief became no longer the object of his existence.—Winthrop in American Teacher.

The St. Andreasberg Canary.
"The finest of all canaries," said a dealer, "is the St. Andreasberg bird, so called, after one of the Harz mountains, Germany. St. Andreasberg is also the name of a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, the principal industry of which is raising canaries. Every one is in the business there, but there are certain breeders who give it more particular care, and they have a great reputation throughout Germany. It is almost impossible to import the very finest St. Andreasberg canaries to this country. They are shipped up by the big German fanciers, who will pay as high as 400 or 500 marks for a good singer. Think of a canary bird costing \$150!"

"The St. Andreasberg trained canary is smaller and more delicate than the common bird and its plumage is not as bright and pretty. But its song is perfection. By judiciously mating the birds of the most pronounced excellence the breeders are able to produce those from whose song all harsh notes have been eliminated. The music which these little fellows can trill forth is exquisite, but it is all the result of the most careful instruction. A perfectly trained canary will always begin its song with a few faint notes, which sound like the first twittering of birds at dawn; heard when you are fast asleep. It is a mere suggestion of a song. Then will come a roll—still very faint—in three octaves, first low, then higher and then down again. Gradually the tone increases in volume until it bursts forth in all its rich fulness."—New York World.

Bad for Heart Disease.
An aged lady tottered from an elevator car of a high building on Penn avenue one afternoon recently and grasped a door near by for support. She was ashy pale, and gasped for breath.

"If I live through this I will never put my foot inside an elevator again," she wailed, when at length she had become somewhat composed. "That fellow dropped me from the fourth floor like a rocket, and I declare I can't get my breath again. I am troubled with heart disease, and my physician has warned me against these elevators. I really believe my disease has almost cost me my life!" And, indeed, as she walked unsteadily away, it occurred to the reporter that her alarm was not wholly uncalled for.

"It is very dangerous for persons affected with heart palpitation to descend rapidly in an elevator," said a well known physician who was interrogated on the subject. "I have had patients of that kind under my care who have been set back months, when their cases were improving very satisfactorily, by that very thing. There should be some restriction put upon the speed at which elevators are allowed to descend."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Grunting Their Lives Away.
Shakespeare makes Caesar say that cows die many times before their deaths. And so do they. And so do thousands upon thousands of persons who grunt their lives away. They make themselves old with imagined aches and pains and anticipated distresses. It is not good to give way to ingrains. Anticipation brings the misery that it looks for. If we think we are sick we shall be sick. If we anticipate decrepitude it will run to meet us.—Philadelphia Record.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

Pumps! Pumps!

Pumps of every description. Iron force and lift pumps and wood pumps for deep and shallow wells and cisterns. Chain pumps, pitcher spout pumps, tank pumps, purifying pumps, drive well pumps. Special pumps manufactured to order for any purpose. All pumps warranted. Pump repairing a specialty.

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Nov 25-dlm

The Crown Prince of Naples has become a Senator by hereditary right, but he can not vote until he reaches the age of 25.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A. Swearinger.

GENERAL Frances A. Walker has positively declined nomination for another term on the School Board of Boston.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearinger.

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Varieties of Hard and Soft Coal at E. L. Martin's North Main Street Yard. Telephone No. 433. Order by telephone at Scareman's drug store, opposite post-office.

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EVERYTHING in the way of Holiday Stock now in readiness at the City Book Store. Don't delay if you wish to avoid the crowd. J. H. Bevens. d14d&wlm

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Bob Sleds. Nov 9-d&wlm

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887. James M. Rucker et al ex parte—Partition. No. 12364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, to John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, appraised at \$1800.00; the west ten and one-half (10 1/2) acres of the north twenty (20) acres of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), appraised at \$400.00; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), appraised at \$2700.00, all in township 10, range 10, of the fifth prairie division of Macon County, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range 10, of the fifth prairie division of Macon County, State of Illinois, cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1887. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill. CUTTER & VAIL, Collectors of Complainants. nov 25-dlm

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller et al—Forces and Sale. Order is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, to John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range 10, of the fifth prairie division of Macon County, State of Illinois, cash, subject to redemption.

DATED AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1887. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill. MILLIS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors. nov 25-dlm

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

MARY C. Moreland vs. John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12365.

Notice is hereby given, to the said John R. Moreland, respondent, in the above entitled cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that a summons in chancery therupon issued out of said court, commanding you to appear and answer the same, at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

DATED AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1887. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill. CUTTER & VAIL, Complainants' Solicitors. nov 25-dlm

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

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In Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

MARY C. Moreland vs. John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12366.

Notice is hereby given, to the said John R. Moreland, respondent, in the above entitled cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that a summons in chancery therupon issued out of said court, commanding you to appear and answer the same, at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Wm. T. CUSSENS, Complainant's Solicitor. nov 25-dlm

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The Largest Assortment in the city to select from.

Oysters Direct from Baltimore in Can or Bulk.

WOOD BROS.

142 Merchant Street.

Dec 7-13w

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

The poles keep on going up.

ONLY five days to Christmas.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery store for a Christmas turkey.

THERE will be great fun in "Human Nature" to-morrow night.

The chicken show will delight the ladies.

On Thursday night the Knights Templar will confer the Red Cross degree on wo candidates.

SPECIAL SALE of Silk Umbrellas, at J. R. Race & Co.'s.

Dec 19-1w

THE members of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 65 will meet to-night for work.

GIVE your Christmas turkey at Dingess & Coop's.

Those Christmas turkeys at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store are what you want.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church had engaged Rev. Robert McIntyre to deliver one of his best lectures in Decatur this week. It has been postponed until after the holidays.

ALL of the Decatur Banks will be closed on Monday after Christmas and Monday after New Year's Day. Make a note of this.

SWEETHEARTS and wives will want to hear the charming Fuller Sisters sing their beautiful nautical ballad, "My Sailor Boy is Home Again."

ALWAYS popular—Shelabarger & Co.'s White Loft family flour.

PLENTY of salt water in the natural gas well. As previously announced, the Sture Brothers will go ahead with the drilling.

CHARLES DICKENS and wife spent an hour at the chicken show yesterday afternoon.

LEADING grocers take pleasure in selling Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour.

It is said the Citizens' company refused \$50,000 cash for their street car line.

It was noticed on Sunday that all the Sabbath schools were unusually well attended. Christmas is close at hand.

BEFORE purchasing Christmas presents be sure to call at the Woman's Exchange, 20-26, 210 South Main st.

DON'T forget Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth Block for different styles of easy chairs, willow rockers, and high chairs for children.

At the meeting of the People's Loan Association held last night, \$4,500 was loaned at 11 to 20 per cent.

FINE Jersey Cattle at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St.

Dec 1-1w

THE Moore Bros in opera block, carry a full line of first-class groceries and dressed poultry.

TO-MORROW will be the shortest day of the year. If you want to put in 10 hours for 10 hours pay, get up early.

EUGENE BOGDUS, the champion wing shot of the world, seen in Decatur last season with the Forepaugh show, died Monday at Elkhart of Texas fever, aged 23 years. He contracted the disease while in Texas with his father, Capt. A. H. Bogdus.

RESERVED SEATS are now on sale for the grand opening matinee Monday, Christmas afternoon, of Music Hall, by the celebrated Fuller Sisters' Comedy Co.

For a Christmas present anyone will appreciate, get a box of crystalized or candied fruits at Dingess & Coop's. 17-16

A. F. Ross gives away a sled with every boy's suit of clothes or overcoat purchased at the Star Clothing House.

Dec 1-1w

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty.

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C. R. Spone, Adj't.

Put Under \$200 Bonds.

F. S. Ott, an old gentleman, who is proprietor of a small restaurant at Pana, was brought to Decatur last evening by John Schneider, United States deputy marshal, and taken before Commissioner Randolph for a hearing on a charge of selling beer without paying the government tax. There were two witnesses whose testimony brought out the fact that Ott had set up cider to customers, the cider in each case proving to be plain, everyday lager beer. District Attorney Van Horbeck conducted the prosecution. Ott was held by the commissioner to answer, bail being fixed at \$200 for his appearance at Springfield in January. The witnesses were sureties for Ott and he was released.

Sales of Real Estate.

John J. Bradley to Daniel A. Merris the undivided one-half interest in a lot in Railroad addition to Macon, \$650.

D. A. Merris to M. D. Alexander, same lot, \$650.

Ann K. Hutchins to Ben W. Dillett, tract of land in 2, 16, 2, \$800.

The Dickens Reading.

It was not a large audience which gathered at the opera house last night to greet Mr. Charles Dickens, the son of the great novelist, whose name and works are known wherever the English language is spoken. The reader appeared in evening dress and was introduced in a neat speech by Dr. Wm. A. Barnes. Selections from "David Copperfield" and "Tom Sawyer's Party," from "Pickwick Papers," were read by Mr. Dickens, whose manner was easy and graceful. It is not the reading of Mr. Dickens that excites interest and induces people of America to greet him at the various places he visits. Curiosity to see "the son of his father" is what draws the people. The lithographs of Mr. Dickens that have been hung up about the city are correct portraits of the gentleman. He is an easy going Englishman, a close observer and a good conversationalist to whom it is a pleasure to listen. While he is getting 25 American dollars a night, it is gratifying to note the fact that Buffalo Bill, John L. Sullivan and Grace Hawthorne are getting even on the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Dickens and his party left last night for Detroit, Mich. His stay of two days in Decatur was quite pleasant to him.

PERSONAL MENTION

Billy Downing is in Chicago.

Ed. Ackerman, a Decatur printer, has gone to Florida to stick type.

Bert Williams and S. T. Keeler are the doorkeepers at the chicken show.

Commissioner Rogers was at Springfield yesterday. He will return to-morrow.

Dr. E. A. Morgan, E. H. Hill and D. E. Maguire, of Marion, were in the city last night.

Hon. W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton, and Hon. D. L. Braucher, of Lincoln, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Partington is one of the Topsies with the Uncle Tom show to be given Friday night.

J. D. McGaffey is home from his visit to the wholesale paint houses of Longman & Martinez, at Toledo and New York City.

Capt. Frank Emery, of Marion, who lately sprained his ankle by a fall, was able to visit Decatur yesterday. He does not use a cane.

Col. B. N. Pierce, the chicken judge, and E. L. Crawley, of Indianapolis, arrived at the St. Nicholas this morning. He is at work at the exhibition marking the fowls.

Miss Grace Sherwood has left the Daily's "Upside Down" company, and will return to New York. She began her the artistic tour in Chicago a few years ago, and is a brilliant, pretty and capable actress, whose abilities will not remain long in idleness.

Rev. Horace Reed, pastor of Grace church at Bloomington, was in Decatur today for a few hours and paid the REPUBLICAN a call. He lectured last night at Clinton on "Woman's Worth and Worthlessness." Rev. Reed claims to have the most intelligent congregation of any church within the bounds of the Illinois Conference.

On his recent visit to Blue Mound, Sheriff Manzy served 33 subpoenas, and arrested Henry Schwab and M. Meidl for violations of the liquor law. Meidl gave bond in the sum of \$700 and Schwab in the sum of \$1700. It was a big day's work.

The W. C. T. U.

A mother's meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Wilson on West Decatur street to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m. All mothers are cordially invited to be present.

The two o'clock meetings of the W. C. T. U. are creating an interest among those who attend in the importance of the intellectual life, in the need of becoming familiar with the highest thought of the times.

The meeting last Sunday afternoon, in charge of Mr. Linn, was very impressive. A number of ladies and gentlemen took part in the exercises.

Pretty Gifts.

W. C. Armstrong at his drug store has been having a rapid sale of his elegant Christmas goods for several weeks, and deservedly so, for the articles are unique and beautiful, embracing plush dressing cases, manicure sets, perfume sets, and embroidery in bottles, shaving sets, all suitable for ladies and gentlemen. If you want to decide quick and save time and money, call at Armstrong's store for Christmas presents.

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SEE THE CHICKEN SHOW.

Nearly 1000 Musical Fowls in the Hall—Judge Pierce Present.

The attendance at the second annual exhibition of the Macon County Poultry Club, in progress on the first floor of the Masonic Temple building, was good today, despite the rain and snow. Last night the club voted to reduce the price of admission to 10 and 5 cents. The doors will be open all day until 10:30 at night. The exhibition is very creditable one, and should be liberally patronized. There are over 300 exhibitors who show nearly 1000 fowls, all beauties to be judged by the Indianapolis expert, Mr. B. N. Pierce. Besides the poultry, turkeys geese, in the hall may be seen a collection of live alligators, wolves and jack rabbits.

DECATUR PANCERS.

Chris Dieckhoff, golden Polish.

C. F. Chinchiman, Langshans.

F. L. Stevenson, Partridge Cochins and Pekin Bantams.

E. T. Seger, Plymouth Rocks.

George P. Hardy, Pekin Ducks.

Henry Blenz, S. S. Hamburgs, black Javas, black breasted red game, Plymouth Rocks and Langshans.

L. Brookway, black Minorcas.

F. T. Seeley, White Cochins.

Bert Merriweather, Wyandottes.

Theo. K. Bobb, Buff Cochins, black breasted red game Bantams.

W. C. Ellsman, Partridge Cochins.

F. W. Swearingen, Light Brahmans.

John Imboden, Plymouth Rocks.

Howard Lindsay, black Spanish and Plymouth Rocks.

A. R. Barber, Wyandottes.

D. J. D. Wheeler, S. S. Hamburgs.

Win. Pluck, Silver duckling game Bantams.

A. D. Morehead, black Cochins.

E. D. Bartholomew, Plymouth Rocks.

Krown & Simpson, Light Brahmans and Wyandottes.

Chas. E. Kickens, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns and White Plymouth Rocks.

L. F. Shelly, dark Brahmans.

H. W. Bartholomew, light Brahmans.

P. E. Montgomery, light Brahmans.

Henry Bester, brown Leghorns and light Brahmans.

OUTSIDE KNIGHTS.

C. H. Cudick, Perry III, Partridge Cochins and light Brahmans.

W. E. Bryant, Petersburg, Langshans.

Delmer Brownbeck, Edinburgh Silver duckling game Bantams.

W. A. Hinke, Forsyth, Wyandottes Tonkinese, Pekin Ducks, White Connies and light Brahmans.

Mrs. I. A. Shuff, Berlin, Ill., Plymouth Rock.

Hockaday & McKay, Elmhurst, Ill., Langshans, black Silky.

Henry Turk, Linwood Place, Ohio; Royal black Javas.

Hibernian Poultry Association, Wyandottes, Mottled Javas, dark Brahmans, brown Leghorns, Partridge Cochins.

Cornelia Morris, Elwin, White Holland Turkeys.

J. C. Allen, Hinsdale, bronze turkeys.

W. P. Jeffries, Dalton City, Langshans.

Dr. R. E. Henshie, Hillsboro, Ill.; Golden Sebright Rantams and Brown Leghorns.

Nelson T. Lovell, Dalton City; Wyandottes.

C. H. Andrews, Buckley, Ill., White Cochins.

W. H. Cleave, Buckley; Partridge Cochins.

W. J. Jacobs, Oregon; Langshans, Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams and Pekin Ducks.

J. A. Beatty, Macon; bronze turkeys, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes.

Mrs. Alma Jacques, Pittsfield, Ill.; Plymouth Rock.

Dr. J. C. Hall, Forsyth, brown Leghorns, Houdans and Langshans.

L. S. Carter, Hammond; light Brahmans, brown and white Leghorns and black Javas.

E. E. East, Chicago, black breasted red games.

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CHILD'S SETS.

Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These goods are all handsome, and will last a child until grown up. Three Patterns.

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Wholesale and Retail Jewelers.

HOLIDAY SALES.

Everybody Take Notice.

All purchases made of us until January 1st shall be A BARGAIN FOR THE BUYER. Prices on DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, and ALL MILLINERY GOODS, Especially TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, Cut Right and Left,

Without Regard to Cost or Value!

Toboggans, Leggings and Mittens at your own price. Blankets, Comforts and Flannels, at Prices that will make them go quick. It will pay you to look at our Stock before buying.

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For Men, Women and Children.

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Largest Stock, Lowest Prices, Courteous Attention.
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DAINTIES FOR XMAS.

Malaga Grapes.

Crystallized Plums,

Crystallized Pears,

Crystallized Peaches,

Crystallized Apricots

Preserved Figs in Heavy Syrup.

DINGES & COOP'S.

TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 20, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

JUDGE B. N. PIENOE is in town. He can tell the fine points about a chicken. There will be three Christmas days this year.

The prize Christmas turkeys and dressed poultry are on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

SELECT one of those Round Oak heating stoves at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store, 125 North Water street.

This talented Salisbury Troubadour will appear in "The Humming Bird" musical comedy Thursday night. This is one of the principal attractions of the season and should draw a large house.

"WAKE UP" and go to Knade & Osborne's grocery store for choice supplies for the table.

COR. JOHN D. GILLETT, the famous breeder of fine cattle, has been making some shipments during the past week that shows what kind of stock is raised in this part of the state. On Tuesday's market in Chicago he had 34 steers that averaged 1610 pounds, and sold at \$5.87½ per cwt.; 16 head averaged 1752 pounds, that sold for \$6.20, and 16 more weighed an average of 1784 pounds, which brought \$6.30. Upon being questioned, Mr. Gillette gave it as his opinion that such cattle as these cannot be produced for less than \$7.50 per cwt., and expressed his determination to handle his herds as gleaners of stalk fields and pastures only, and to sell his corn this year and next.

The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.

You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Congh Spru, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

BIG CUT in prices on Silk Umbrellas, Fine Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, at J. R. Rice & Co.'s

dec19-1w

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received in Powers & Haworth.

d10-dif

See Them.

The splendid herd of Christmas cattle to be killed by the Imboden Bros. for their market, can be seen at Culp's old wagon yard, on South Water street.

They will be kept on exhibition there until wanted for the blocks, and all are invited to take a look at the herd. "Dot," the famous yearling steer, that took the premium at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, is in the herd of 10.

In Addition

To our already unparalleled stock of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Mufflers, we will put on sale Monday morning a large line of importers' samples, bought at 50 cents on the dollar. The line consists of about 50 dozen, no two alike, and ranging in price from 25 to \$1.25. The greatest opportunity for Holiday purchases ever offered. Come and get them quick—first choice always the best.

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The Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS, daw

The SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shutter and Moline Wagons.

Nov 9-d&wlm

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for Indians and misses, beautiful styles.

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DIARIOS for 1888 in all styles, at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans.

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We will close the balance of our Seal Caps at actual cost. J. R. RACE & Co.

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THE Wabash will sell on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning including Jan. 3, tickets from Decatur to Kansas City, via Hannibal, at \$9.40 for the round trip. See the ticket agents at the depot for further particulars.

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Open Evenings for the Holidays.

From the 15th until after the holidays we will keep open until 9 o'clock. We will give special bargains on all goods sold for holiday trade, and have just received a new invoice of the choicer late winter Millinery goods from New York. All trimmed goods to be sold at greatly reduced prices. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,

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Embracing Underwear, Scours Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods,

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Sale the "Home Comfort" Ranges at

Morsehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statute salted and provided, that on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, instant, I

I will cause to be presented to His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois, at the Executive Department at Springfield, Ill., my application for pardon for the offense for which I am now imprisoned in the Illinois state prison.

HARRY GRIFFIN.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 1st, 1887.

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THE VERY LATEST!

Just received, a Large Invoice of

NEW CLOAKS,

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of every description.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

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Also a Complete Assortment

SEAL PLUSH SACQUES,

At the Lowest Prices ever offered
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OUR MARK OFF SALE

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from day to day until all are sold.

The choice of Combination Suits and Robes, worth from \$12 to \$35, are now being sold at \$10, and will be reduced 25c each day until all are sold. Ladies will find it to their advantage to select early.



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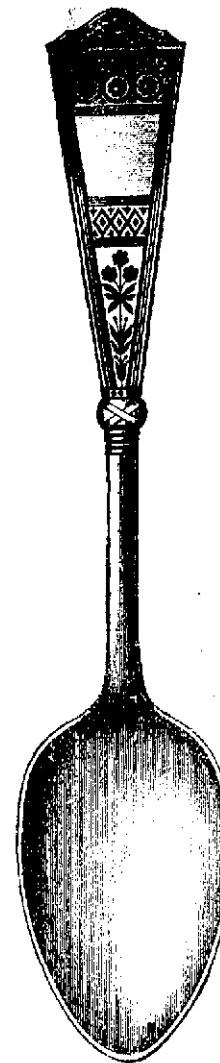
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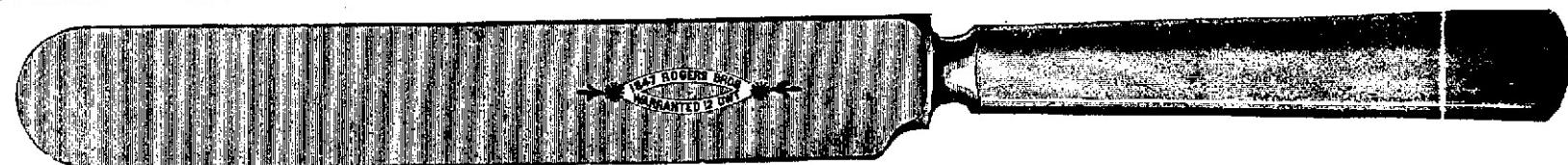
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We still keep the LEAD in this line of our business. If you want any Spoons come to us and we will please you in price.

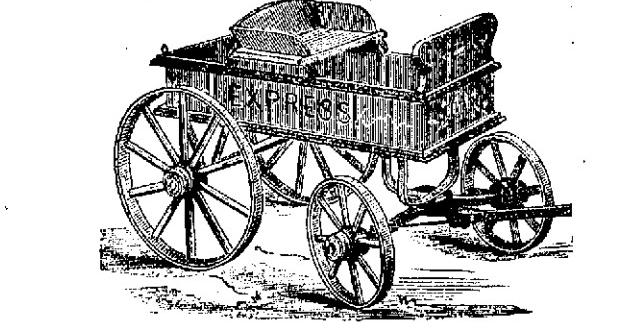
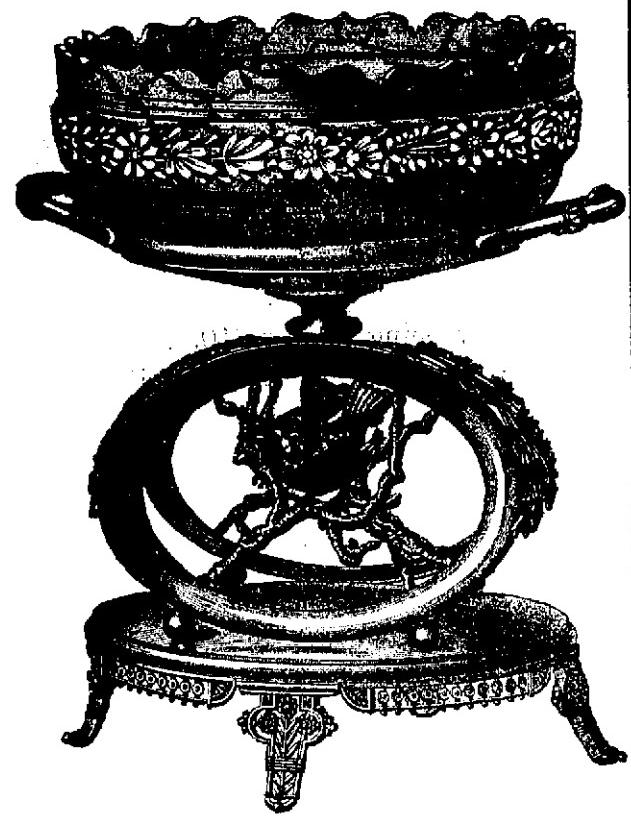
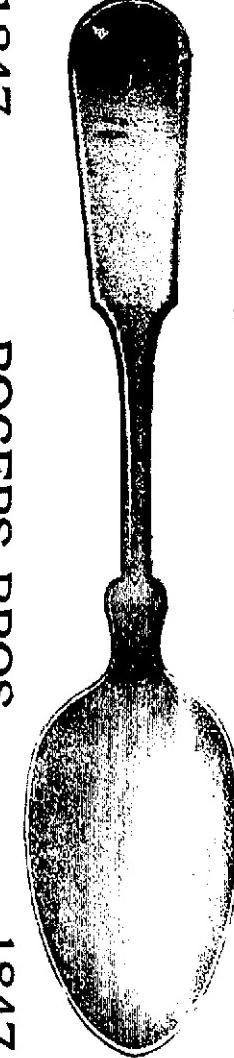


Don't Buy a Tea Set until You Have Seen Ours.



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1847. **ROGERS BROS.**
3 Grades of Platings.
Remember our goods in this are the BEST. If you want Knives, Forks or Spoons, come to us.



WAGONS, FROM 50c TO \$6.00.

LOOK OVER OUR LIST OF CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

GLASSWARE.

We can show you every style of Colored and Decorated Glassware that is desirable in the market. Case goods a specialty.

PLUSH GOODS

We can truthfully say that our stock in this line is the LARGEST ever shown in our city. You can get anything you want in this from us.

SILVERWARE.

We are able to furnish you anything in this line that you want—Knives, Forks, Spoons, Casters, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, &c.

WACONS, SLEDS. HOBBY HORSES.

All the go for Boys. We have an endless variety of them, at any price you want to pay.

Send your boys to us and we will fit them out.

ARTISTIC * POTTERY.

Royal Worcester.
Royal Rudolstadt.
Gobelin Ware.
Irish Belleek.
Abbottsford Ware.
Hungarian Ware.

Bronze and Brass Goods

We want you to give this line a close inspection. You will find many new and attractive pieces among them. Any one of them will please you.

Vienna * Novelties.

In odd and ornamental goods you will see more styles displayed here than any line we show. They are handsome.

LIBRARY LAMPS

Our line of Lamps was never so great. We will give you Lamps from \$2.00 to \$18.00 each. No more useful present than this can be given.

PIANO LAMPS.

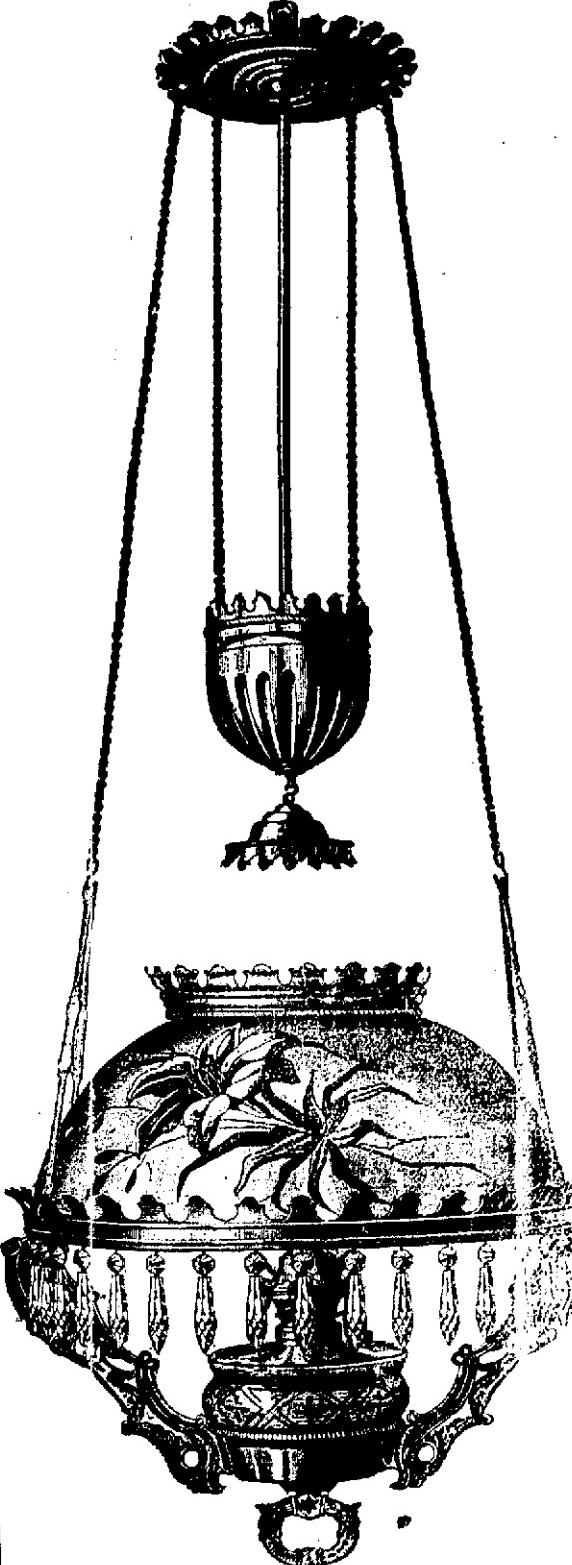
One of the most useful lamps ever invented. Stands on the floor and can be adjusted to any height. Desirable present for Lady or Gentleman.

TABLE LAMPS.

Those who do not want Hanging Lamps will find a great variety here, from a 20c glass lamp to a \$16.00 Decorated one. Electric Lamps in great variety.

DOLLS.

You never saw such a variety as we have this season. Prices from a penny to \$6. Dressed or undressed. Make your selections early.



HANGING LAMPS FROM \$2.00 to \$18.00.

TOYS! - TOYS!

As usual, we have everything in the Toy line manufactured, both in Foreign and Domestic. We cannot enumerate or give any idea of the thousand and one things manufactured to please the little folks. We give a great deal of attention to this branch, and Importers give us credit for importing more toys for the size of our city than any place in the U. S. In the one article of Dolls alone our import orders run into the Thousands of Dozens! We want every parent to look through this stock.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.



I saw the Toys at Bartholomew's.



I DIDN'T!